

1 gentlemen of the committee, in connection with Judge
2 Sherbow's remarks, I would refer to the back page of
3 the Morning Sun, which says, that a 28-year-old
4 mother of an infant child who had been held in jail with-
5 out bail since November 19 on an arson charge yesterday
6 won release on \$1,000 bail after habeas corpus hearings
7 before Judge Shirley B. Jones.

8 The problem with bail in Maryland is not so
9 much in the cases where you can get your client before
10 a judge, but the problem is when they are arrested on
11 Friday night, you can't find a judge until sometimes
12 Monday afternoon, or Monday morning, and the client
13 stays in jail for that period of time.

14 Part of the problem of course is that the police
15 officer hasn't in his discretion whether or not to take
16 the person into custody and there is nothing he can do but
17 lock him up. He takes him down to jail and the jailer
18 says there is nothing he can do but hold him, until
19 there is a collateral of two or three hundred dollars,
20 and the man isn't able to get it on Friday night, or if
21 it happened on Saturday night.